

Docket No.: 9896H-000086/US/NP
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Xiaoqin Duan

Application No.: 10/585,656

Confirmation No.: 7933

Filed: December 27, 2007

Art Unit: 2617

For: Method for Processing Location Information
Request Initiated by a User Equipment

Examiner: Q. Shen

COMMUNICATION REGARDING PRIORITY DOCUMENTS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Examiner indicates that the foreign priority based on PCT Application PCT/CN05/00031 filed on January 10, 2005 is acknowledged. However, the Examiner asserts that the Applicant should file certified copies of the foreign applications. Applicant asserts that the documents were timely filed during the International phase of the application.

Applicants respectfully submit that the application is a National Phase of PCT/CN05/00031, and that the priority documents have been made available to the Examiner by the International Bureau through the Patent Cooperation Treaty. Because this is a National Phase filing, Applicant should not be required to submit certified copies of priority documents. For the Examiner's convenience, Applicants have attached copies of the Chinese priority documents (CN200410000171.0, CN200410002133.9, and 200410002119.9) found in the PCT file wrapper on WIPO's website. Applicants have also

spoken to legal administration at the PCT Help Desk, and they have requested the documents from WIPO, and indicated that the priority documents should be in the File Wrapper within five business days.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750, under Order No. 9896H-000086/US/NP from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: January 28, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

By /Joseph M. Lafata/
Joseph M. Lafata
Registration No.: 37,166
HARNESS, DICKEY & PIERCE, P.L.C.
P.O. Box 828
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48303
(248) 641-1223
Attorney for Applicant

15886670.1